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Applicants: Peltonen et al  
Application No.: 09/509,595  
Filed: July 5, 2000  
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE ENCODING A (POLY)PEPTIDE COMBINING SEgregating IN MUTATED FORM WITH AUTOIMMUNE POLYENDOCRINOPATHY CANDIDIASIS ECTODERMAL DYSTROPHY (APECED)

Art Unit: 1653  
Examiner: K. Carlson

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Examiner Communication mailed July 2, 2001.

The requested extension is for Five (5) Months, extending the period for response from August 2, 2001 to January 2, 2002.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, December 31, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Box SEQUENCE, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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Enclosed is Check No. 497024 in the amount of \$980.00; which consists of the fee for Five (5) Months Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 31, 2001



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